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PATENT

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Ralph Mocikat

Application No.: 10/716,580

Filed: November 18, 2003

For: EXPRESSION OF  
IMMUNOGLOBULIN-CYTOKINE  
FUSION PROTEINS IN MALIGNANT B  
CELLS

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 6256

Examiner: David S. Romeo

Technology Center/Art Unit: 1647

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND  
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION  
REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed October 10, 2006, and prior to substantive examination, please enter the following amendments and remarks. A petition to extend time for one month, from November 10, 2006, to December 10, 2006, is filed herewith.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.